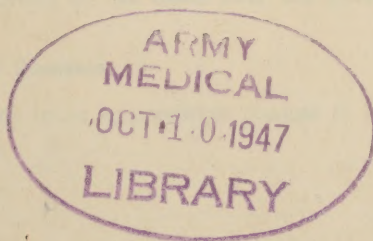


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## Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 5 April 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ended 15 March 1947, together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods. (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

### Communicable Diseases:

One case of typhus fever was reported in RB Niederbayern Oberpfalz, Land Bavaria. There were no new cases of smallpox. Although there were slight increases in both influenza and measles there were no significant increases in any of the reportable diseases during the current week.

Diphtheria, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, whooping cough, gonorrhea and syphilis declined in incidence. Gonorrhea decreased by 219 cases and syphilis by 140 cases over the previous week.

### Animal Diseases:

There is no appreciable change in disease incidence from preceding periods.



# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 5 April 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE															c: Cases d: Deaths											
			Typhus Fever Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Zone	18,405,000	P c	1	—	—	—	—	—	446 18	109	790 185	155 18	218 2	14 5	1 1	1457	819	25 6	13 6	6	—	1	26	3318	2 1	—	3	212	571 1
Unterfranken	1,029,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	20 1	4 —	30 2	8 2	32 —	—	—	41	28	5 4	4	—	—	2	—	247	—	—	—	—	10
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	49 2	17 —	102 24	6 —	33 1	3 1	—	211	108	3 1	3 1	1	—	2	—	627	—	—	—	42	170
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	P c	1	—	—	—	—	—	27 1	8 —	72 4	13 8	18 4	—	—	84	44	4 2	1	—	—	1	—	752	—	—	14	67 1	
Schwaben	1,240,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	18 1	4 —	52 14	8 —	25 —	1 1	—	137	37	—	—	—	—	9	—	324	—	—	80	54	
Oberbayern	2,459,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	48 2	10 —	84 16	14 3	15 1	4 —	—	207	156	—	—	—	—	6	—	272	—	—	41	23	
Kassel	1,254,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 2	8 —	40 13	24 1	9 —	2 1	—	90	70	2 1	1	—	—	3	—	263	—	—	—	—	
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	52 1	21 —	53 12	26 1	9 —	1 —	—	198	113	2 —	1	—	—	—	—	48	—	1	—	1	
Darmstadt	1,289,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 1	7 —	77 9	15 —	11 —	1 2	—	27	19	— 1	—	—	—	—	—	125	—	—	—	33	
Baden	1,397,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	43 2	5 —	74 16	11 2	19 —	1 —	—	117	56	— 2	1	—	—	—	—	397	—	—	—	1	
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	43 2	17 —	71 19	9 1	45 —	1 —	1	152	71	5 1	1	—	—	1	—	173	1 1	—	1	—	212
Bremen	492,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	29 —	2 —	45 —	11 —	2 —	—	—	87	69	1 1	1	—	—	2	—	90	—	—	—	35	
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	37 3	6 —	90 51	10 3	— —	—	—	106	48	3 1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division as of 1 April 1947. + Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.



# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 5 April 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths																											
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	18,405,000	P c	1	—	—	—	—	446	109	790	155	218	14	1	1457	819	25	13	6	—	—	1	26	3318	2	—	3	212	571
Bavaria	9,124,000	P c	1	—	—	—	—	18	—	185	18	2	5	1	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	177	324
Hesse	4,121,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	64	9	2	2	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,678,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	132	36	170	65	29	4	—	315	202	4	1	1	—	—	—	3	436	—	—	1	—	34
		P c	—	—	—	—	—	4	22	145	20	64	2	—	263	127	5	3	1	—	—	1	1	570	1	—	1	—	213
Bremen	492,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	29	2	45	11	2	—	—	87	69	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	90	—	—	—	35	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	37	6	90	10	+	—	—	106	48	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	+	1	—	1	+

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,405,000	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.6	3.1	22.3	4.4	6.2	0.4	0.0	41.2	23.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	—	0.0	0.7	93.7	0.1	—	0.1	6.0	16.1
Bavaria	9,124,000	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.2	2.5	19.4	2.8	7.0	0.5	0.1	38.8	21.3	0.7	0.5	0.1	—	—	1.1	126.6	—	—	—	10.1	18.5
Hesse	4,121,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.7	4.5	21.5	8.2	3.7	0.5	—	39.7	25.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.4	55.0	—	—	0.1	—	4.3
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,678,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.2	3.1	20.5	2.8	9.0	0.3	—	38.0	18.0	0.7	0.4	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	80.6	0.1	—	0.1	—	30.1
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.7	2.1	47.6	11.6	2.1	—	—	92.0	72.9	1.1	1.1	—	—	—	2.1	95.1	—	—	—	37.0	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.4	3.2	47.3	5.3	+	—	—	55.7	25.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	—	—	—	+	0.5	—	0.5	+	+

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947.  
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# APPENDIX "C"

## Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 5 April 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery Infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	18,405,000	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	12.6	3.1	22.3	4.4	6.2	0.4	0.0	41.2	23.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	—	0.0	0.7	93.7	0.1	—	0.1	6.0	16.1
Unterfranken	1,029,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.1	2.0	15.2	4.0	16.2	—	—	20.7	14.1	2.5	2.0	—	—	—	1.0	124.8	—	—	—	—	5.1
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.8	3.8	22.5	1.3	7.3	0.7	—	46.6	23.9	0.7	0.7	0.2	—	—	0.4	138.6	—	—	—	9.3	37.6
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	6.9	2.0	18.3	3.3	4.6	—	—	21.4	11.2	1.0	0.3	—	—	—	0.3	191.4	—	—	—	3.6	17.1
Schwaben	1,240,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.5	1.7	21.8	3.4	10.5	0.4	0.4	57.5	15.5	—	—	—	—	—	3.8	135.9	—	—	—	33.6	22.6
Oberbayern	2,459,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.2	2.1	17.8	3.0	3.2	0.8	—	43.8	33.0	—	—	—	—	—	1.3	57.5	—	—	—	8.7	4.9
Kassel	1,254,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.6	3.3	16.6	10.0	3.7	0.8	—	37.3	29.0	0.8	0.4	—	—	—	1.2	109.1	—	—	—	—	—
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.1	6.9	17.5	8.6	3.0	0.3	—	65.2	37.2	0.7	—	0.3	—	—	—	15.8	—	0.3	—	—	0.3
Darmstadt	1,289,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.1	2.8	31.1	6.1	4.4	0.4	—	10.9	7.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	50.4	—	—	—	—	13.3
Baden	1,397,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.0	1.9	27.5	4.1	7.0	0.4	—	43.5	20.8	—	0.7	0.4	—	—	—	147.7	—	—	—	—	0.4
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.8	3.9	16.2	2.1	10.3	0.2	—	34.7	16.2	1.1	0.2	—	—	0.2	0.2	39.4	0.2	—	0.2	—	43.3
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.7	2.1	47.6	11.6	2.1	—	—	92.0	72.9	1.1	1.1	—	—	—	2.1	95.1	—	—	—	37.0	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.4	3.2	47.3	5.3	+	—	—	55.7	25.2	1.6	—	1.6	—	—	—	+	0.5	—	0.5	+	+

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# APPENDIX "D"

## Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 1-15 March 1947

Figures are number of farms (Gehöfte) newly infected

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Würtbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 1-15 March	Total US Zone 16-28 Feb.	Total US Zone 1-15 Feb.	Total US Zone 15-31 Jan.
Anthrax									
Blackleg									
Coital vesicular exanthema			6			6	5	9	7
Contagious abortion of bovine	24		8			32	2	2	19
Dourine of equine			4			4	8		2
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)	1		7			8	2	2	4
Erysipelas	16	5	12			33	44	56	62
Foot and mouth disease	4					4	8	5	8
Fowl cholera			1			1	1		
Fowl pest	21					21	6	7	41
Glanders							3	1	
Infectious anemia of equine	4	1	1			6	9	3	11
Malignant edema of bovine								1	
Pox of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine	1		1			2	2	8	1
Scabies of equine	25	6	3	2	8	44	87	68	70
Scabies of ovine	8			1		9	27	35	10
Swine fever									
Texas tick fever									
Trichomoniasis							74		16
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)			5	1		6	5	9	13



